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CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, June 18, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 16, 1900, 23 deaths have occurred in this city—3 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 7 from tuberculosis. Three deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Sixteen vessels have been inspected at this port during the week. Six vessels have been issued bills of health for other ports.

Casilda.—Dr. Alejandro Cantero reports 3 deaths in the city of Trinidad during the week; no contagious diseases. Health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels at Casilda during the week.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports 3 deaths in that city during the week; no contagious diseases reported. Health of port good. Inspected 5 vessels at Santa Cruz during the week.

Respectfully,

F. E. TROTTER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana—Case of yellow fever on the Orizaba, from Vera Cruz.

HAVANA, CUBA, June 17, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report of the sanitary condition of this port for the week ended June 16, 1900, together with the mortuary statistics for the week ended June 13, 1900.

The mortuary report shows no deaths from yellow fever, although 2 have occurred since. Six new cases, independently of the 1 from the *Orizaba*, have been reported for the week ended June 16. All of these are, as hitherto, in the neighborhood of the Prado, about the crossing of Vertudes and San Miguel streets, the lower end of the Park of the Queen. I do not mean that all are on the Prado, but all the recent cases have occurred within two squares of this corner.

I am informed that 1 case sickened at Quemados, probably received infection in Havana. The outbreak at Quemados has assumed considerable proportions, considering the small number of Americans available for it. A census taken by Major Kean, chief surgeon of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, shows 129 nonimmunes, exclusive of Cuban children. Of these to date about 17 have sickened. There is no fever in Camp Columbia, and energetic measures are being taken, to wit, the removal of all susceptible material, to prevent its further spread in Quemados or reaching that place.

The death rate of the city is extremely low, the number of deaths for the past week being only 85, against an average of about 110 or 120 for the past year, and normal.

The work on the bay has been progressing smoothly, the *Protector* having been taxed to her utmost capacity the last three days of the week.

A case of yellow fever was found aboard the *Orizaba* from Vera Cruz, it being 1 of her crew, the barber. The man states he had not been ashore in Vera Cruz, but it is highly probable that he was. The man was immediately removed and such disinfection as was possible was done for the vessel. She cleared the same day, the compartments in and adjacent to the one in which he lay being left filled with formaldehyd

under seal to be opened by the health officer of New York. The patient died last night.

The *Parana*, sent to Mariel on account of coming from a plague port, cleared therefrom for New York on June 12. She was delayed to some extent but from no fault of this Department.

I subjoin the report of the work of the station.

Respectfully,

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Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report for the week ended June 16, 1900.

Passengers inspected 340 | Passengers vaccinated..... 48

OUR OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Vessels disinfected.....	11	Pieces of baggage disinfected for pas-	
Viveros disinfected.....	9	sengers.....	270
Vessels inspected and entered.....	13	Pieces of express disinfected.....	182
Vessels inspected and cleared.....	33	Immigrants inspected.....	49

Mortuary report for the week ended June 13, 1900.

Congestion of brain.....	2	Valvular disease of the heart.....	6
Acute Bright's disease.....	2	Fatty degeneration of the heart.....	3
Beriberi.....	1	Meningitis.....	9
Enteritis.....	11	Malaria.....	1
Yellow fever.....	0	Tuberculosis.....	15
Pernicious malarial fever.....	6	Total deaths from all causes.....	85

HAVANA, CUBA, June 25, 1900.

United States disinfecting steamer *Sanator* arrived this morning.

CARTER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, and Caibarien—Yellow fever at Santa Clara and Trinidad.

MATANZAS, CUBA, June 19, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended June 16, 1900:

Matanzas.—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, 2; enteritis, 1; rickets, 1; dysentery, 1; bronchitis, 1; other causes, 3. One case of typhoid fever was reported. Nine vessels arrived during the week; of these, 4 were inspected and passed and 5 passed without inspection. Seven bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The Spanish steamship *Catalina*, bound for New Orleans, and the German steamship *Pionier*, bound for Mobile, Ala., were disinfected at this port. One health certificate was issued to a person leaving the island via Havana, Cuba. Two hundred and thirty six bundles of clothes and bedding were disinfected; of these, 193 bundles belong to the steamship *Catalina* and 43 bundles to the steamship *Pionier*.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 17 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, showing a mortality of 35.71